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March 15, 2019

Dear John Scull,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Letter of Protest
in Docket ____ - ____ - ____

Protestant Information:

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State*SC Zip *29651

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer of Duke Energy

I am protesting the proposed fee increase made by this company. Just a few years ago they requested rate hikes three years in a row. While not getting the increases they wanted they did manage to, in those three years manage to raise utility costs to consumers by almost 30%, with the help of the PSC. Now they want to get more money through another means. While the actual amount of the increase has been listed as being up to an additional \$20.00 per customer, but there has been no definitive or exact increase of cost to said customers. As there is no options for their customers to purchase electricity from any other company they have a monopoly in the area served. In the past they have worked the system to get more money from their customers, and seem to have a thirst for more. I wish to protest any increase in any form from this company at this time. And would hope that those who are representing us at the PSC would side with the customers on this issue.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *